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During the graduation ceremony of the latest class of Soviet Army political officers in Potsdam on 4 July 1950, Lt. Gen. Pronin stated the following concerning Korea:

- a. The situation in Korea has possible serious consequences.
- b. He was personally convinced that the Korean war will result in the defeat of South Korea.
- c. Because during the war with Japan the Soviet Union had no time to land an army in Japan, Air Marshal Novikov was broken and relieved of his duty since he failed to provide for a Soviet landing in Japan by air.
- d. The occupation of Korea would bring closer the attack on Japan and the liquidation of American influence in Korea and in China.

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